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SUBJ: LAMIZANA VISIT TO US

REF: STATE 198197

1. DISCUSSED LAMIZANA'S VISIT THIS AFTERNOON WITH HIM ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN REFTEL.

2. WITH REGARD SECRETARY'S POSSIBLE LUNCH FOR HIM ON 12TH, HE CONFIRMED WHAT DAKOURE TOLD ME IN PARIS (PARAGRAPH THREE PARIS 25879) CONCERNING MINISTERS WHO WOULD ACCOMPANY LAMIZANA AND DAKOURE IN WORKING SESSIONS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, I.E. THEY HOPE FOR PARTICIPATION BY MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE OF SAHEL STATES INSTEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

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3. LAMIZANA SAID HIS SPEECH WAS EXCLUSIVELY CONCERNED WITH THE

DROUGHT PROBLEM. HE SAID IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, GIVEN THE NATURE OF HIS MANDATE, TO DEAL WITH ANY OTHER SUBJECTS. HE WAS IN PROCESS REVISING HIS SPEECH DRAFT TO ACCOMMODATE RECENT PESSIMISTIC CROP ESTIMATES (BEING REPORTED BY SEPTEL.) HE SAID HE HOPED SPEND MOST OF MONDAY, OCT. 8 IN NEW YORK POLISHING HIS SPEECH AND REVIEWING IT WITH MEMBERS OF HIS SUITE THERE.

4. MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT'S PARTY ACCOMPANYING HIM FROM HERE ARE CHARLES BILA KABORE (SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY), KOUAKA SALEMBERE (AIDE DE CAMP), EMILE BASSONO (PRESS ATTACHE), PIERRE OUEDRAOGO (VALET), AND TIEMOKO TRAORE (BODYGUARD).

COMMENT: LAMIZANA IMPRESSED ME WITH EVIDENT DEEP SENSE OF COMMITMENT WITH WHICH HE APPROACHING THIS ASSIGNMENT FROM THE SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE PERMANENT INTERSTATE COMMITTEE. I AM PERSONALLY CONVINCED THAT US INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THIS REGION WOULD BE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL SERVED SHOULD PRESIDENT NIXON BE ABLE RECEIVE LAMIZANA FOR OFFICE CALL AS REQUESTED. GIVEN CURRENT WORLDWIDE AWARENESS OF SAHEL ZONE DISTRESS, BELIEVE RESULTS OF SUCH PERSONAL ATTENTION TO LAMIZANA BY PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD REBOUND TO OUR CREDIT IN VARIOUS FORUMS IN AFRICA AND BEYOND.
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